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INFLATION

1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU, IN SEPT 22 SPEECH BEFORE 100,000 PEOPLE MARKING DEDICATION OF RENOVATED STADIUM WHERE ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 30, ADDRESSEDD THREE MAIN TOPICS, AS FOLLOWS:

2. FIGHT PREPARATIONS
DESCRIBING ALI-FOREMAN FIGHT ANDLARGELY BLACK CURRENT MUSIC FESTIVAL AS VICTORIES FOR ZAIRIAN CONCEPT OF "AUTHENTICITY", MOBUTU WELCOMED AMERICAN BLACKS BACK
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TO "SOIL OF THEIR ANCESTORS." HE SPOKE REPROACHFULLY

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OF CRITICAL COMMENT BY SOME FOREIGN JOURNALISTS RE
ACCOMMODATION AND ALLEGED SECURITY SITUATION HERE AND PRAISED
EFFORTS MADE IN PREPARATION FOR MATCH. HOWEVER HE URGED PEOPLE
TO MEET CHALLENGE BY RENEWING AND INTENSIFYING HOSPITALITY.

3. ANGOLA-CABINDA
MOBUTU NOTED ANGOLA NOT FOLLOWING PATH OF GUINEA-
BISSAU AND MOZAMIQUE BECAUSE OF INTERNAL DISPUTES AMONG
LIBERATION GROUPS. BRAZZAVILLE SUMMIT OF EAST AND
CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES CLOSED SEPT 2 AFTER ADOPTINGMANY
RESOLUTIONS ON DECOLNIZATION. FOUR DAYS LATER SPINOLA
INVITED MOBUTU TO MEET WITH HIM IN LISBON TO DISCUSS
ANGOLA. MBUTU DECLINED LISBON BUT AGREED TO CAPE VERDE
VENUE. IN AN ASISDE MOBUTU TOOK GABONESE PRESIDENT BONGO
TO TASK FOR PUBLICLY DENYING THAT MOBUTU HAD MANDATE FROM
BRAZZAVILLE SUMMIT TO MEET SPINOLA. MOBUTU SAID HE HAD
NEVER MADE SUCH CLAIM AND NOTED BITTERLY THAT BONGO HAD
KEPT SILENT WHEN SENGHOR RECENTLY MET SPINOLA AT LISBON
AIRPORT. DESPITE HIS DETRACTORS, MOBUTU SAID, HIS
CONSTANT AIM WAS TO SERVE AFRICA, NOT HARVEST PUBLICITY.
IN CASE OF ANGOLA IT WAS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE HE MEET
SPINOLA IN VIEW OF LONG ANGOLA-ZAIRE BORDER, BIG ANGOLAN
REFUGEE POPULATION HERE, POTENTIAL AND SECURITY THREAT POSED BY
4000 EX-KATANGAN GENDARMES IN ANGOLA. MEETING WAS NOT TO
BOLSTER CHANCES OF HODEN ROBERTO. ZAIRE DOES NOT COVET
ANGOLA'S NATURAL WEALTH, OR PLAN ZAIRE-ANGOLA FEDERATION
WITH MOBUTU PRESIDENT AND HOLDEN VICE PRESIDENT, OR
COVET CABINDA'S OIL. ZAIRE HAS AMPLE RESOURCES OF ITS
OWN. IT OPPOSES COLONIALISM AND RACISM AND WILL NEVER
INDULGE IN THESE THINGS ITSELF.

4. INFLATION
MOBUTU SPOKE OF WORLDWIDE PROBLEM OF INFLATION AND
ECONOMIC DISORDER ASSOCIATED WITH RISING OIL PRICES.
SINCE OCT 1973, CERTAIN THIRD-WORLD OIL PRODUCERS HAD
BECOME RICHER THAN SOME COUNTRIES IN EAST AND WEST, AND
WERE NOW CAUSING GREAT DIFFICULTIES FOR OTHE THIRD-WORLD
COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, PRICE OF COPPER FELL 50 PER CENT
OVER PAST YEAR, WHILE COST OF IMPORTS ROSE MANY TIMES.
SOLUTION LAY IN HARDER WORK, PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURE,
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AND IN IMPORT RESTRAINT. FINALLY, PRESIDENT WARNED
THAT RISING COSTS WOULD FORCE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN
BUS FARES.
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